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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1771.

WARSAW, *May* 1.

A REPORT is current here, that the Confederates have ſeized the City of Cracow, but we do not give entire Credit to it.

Letters from Dantzick adviſe, that the Pruſſian Troops have advanced to the Gates of that City, and that the Day following General Belling had ſent a Letter to the Regency, ſummoning them to furniſh the Forage which had been before demanded from them.

MADRID, *May* 3. Advices from Cadiz confirm, that the Engliſh have been diſlodged from St. David's Iſle by the Spaniards, which makes us apprehend new Troubles between the Two Nations.

MUNICH, *May* 12. This Country, which uſed to be the Granary of Tirol, Switzerland, and of ſeveral unfruitful Territories, is now reduced to great Extremity, and the Government is wholly employed in relieving it. For this Purpoſe, 100 large Barrels of Flour, which had lain in one of the City Store-Houſes ever ſince the Year 1632, when Guſtavus Adolphus ravaged Bavaria, have been examined; and, though reduced to a Kind of Stone, are found, in ſome Degree, ſerviceable, by a proper Mixture of freſh Meal; and the Bread made in this Manner, is diſtributed to the Poor. Many Expedients are taking to procure Corn from Italy and Auſtria; and all Perſons who have no viſible Occupation, are ordered to leave the City; the Subjects to retire to their reſpective Habitations, and the Foreigners to remove out of the State.

The Situation of Ratiſbon is ſtill more deplorable, as they have but ſmall Hopes of eſcaping a Famine: And at Augſburg, the poorer Sort of People are reduced to ſubſiſt on a Kind of Bread made of the Bark of Beech and Alder, into which a ſmall Quantity of Spice is worked—though, from its heating Quality, it is of itſelf liable to produce Diſorders.

WARSAW, *May* 15. The Confederates are now actually on their March towards Cracow. Their Intention is to proceed to a new Election there; but we are aſſured that the patriotick Party and the Ruſſians will not permit them to carry Matters to ſuch an Exceſs of Raſhneſs; in Conſequence of which Three Ruſſian Regiments, as alſo Colonel Drewitz and Major Suwarow at the Head of their reſpective Corps, have already received Orders to march againſt them. M. de Saldern, Ambaſſador from Ruſſia, is every Day in Conference with the King.

PARIS, *May* 31. On the 27th Inſtant Forty-two Counſellors of the Chatelet received Letters de Cachet, which baniſh them to different Places. All theſe Gentlemen have Orders to depart within 24 Hours.

LONDON,

May 4. The Death of General Wolfe, a Picture at the Exhibition of the Royal Academy, by Mr. Weſt, is ſaid to be purchaſed by Lord Groſvenor for 600 Guineas, a Circumſtance highly honourable to the Britiſh Artiſts. [Mr. Weſt is a Native of Philadelphia.]

Lord Chatham lately went to the Exhibition of Pictures, at the Royal Academy in Pall-Mall, on purpoſe to ſee Mr. Weſt's celebrated Picture of General Wolfe's Death; his Lordſhip placed himſelf before the Piece for a conſiderable Time, and examined it with great Attention: Upon retiring, he pronounced it well executed upon the whole, but thought there was too much Dejection not only in the dying Hero's Face, but in the Faces of the ſurrounding Officers, who he ſaid, as Engliſhmen, ſhould forget all Traces of private Misfortunes, when they had ſo glorioufly conquered for their Country.

May 11. We hear that the Miniſtry have held a Conſultation with a great Lawyer, on the Boldneſs of Lord Chatham's Motion for a Diſſolution of the preſent Parliament.

May 21. The Two Spaniſh Frigates, le Levrier, and l'Audacieoux, commanded by the Sieur Barcelo, are diſpatched to cruize off the Entrance of the Archipelago, to obſerve the Motions of the Ruſſian Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 14.

"According to Letters from Madrid, the King of Spain appears firmly reſolved and invariably determined to effect, let the Conſequence be what it will, the Suppreſſion of the Society of Jeſuits; in order to which, his Catholick Majeſty has ſent a new Order to M. Aſparu, his Ambaſſador reſident at Rome, to inſiſt on and labour the Point moſt ardently with the Pope for the Diſſolution of that pernicious Society.

"We are informed that the Averſion of the Spaniſh Monarch to the Jeſuits is increaſed, ſince a farther and more ſcrupulous Search has lately been made in the Houſes which theſe Sons of Loyola poſſeſſed in Spain; whereby it was diſcovered that theſe Hypocrites had concealed to the Value of near Seventy Millions of Piaſtres, and many Papers of Importance."

On Thurſday came on in Weſtminſter Hall, a Cauſe wherein an Auctioneer was Plantiff, and a Gentleman Defendant: The Action was brought to recover 47l. for Goods bought at the Plaintiff's Auction by the Defendant's Wife. The Bill amounted to 151l. for Watches, Candleſticks, and ſeveral other Things, for which the Defendant's Wife had paid 94l. in Part. After a ſhort hearing, the Judge gave his Charge to the Jury, in which he obſerved, that no Man was liable to pay for any Thing contracted for without his Knowledge by his Wife, unleſs they were Neceſſaries. The Jury gave a Verdict for the Defendant.

May 23. The Levant and Mediterranean at this Time ſwarm with Pirates, who, taking the Advantage of the Confuſion in thoſe Quarters, commit the greateſt Depredations.

It is ſaid that Advice is received of the Spaniſh Squadron in the Archipelago having acted offenſively againſt the Ruſſian Fleet, and that Notice thereof has been diſpatched to the Court of Peterſburg.

Four Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns each, ſailed from Ferrol up the Mediterranean the 12th Inſtant, as ſuppoſed deſtined to join the Spaniſh Squadron.

It is reported, that Lord Camden will ſoon be appointed to one of the higheſt Offices in the State.

We are informed that an Action of *Scandalum Magnatum* is commenced by a popular Baronet, againſt a certain Clergyman, for Defamation.

A Man in Office, whoſe Letter is dated St. James's May 21, ſays, "you may aſſure the Publick, Lord North will moſt certainly be *out of Office* before the 24th of June next. He knows it, and is buſy in providing for all his poor Relations.——The King has come into the Meaſure at the expreſs Requeſt of *all* his Servants, who can no longer bear his *Brutality* and ſhameleſs Rapacity."

The Head-Dreſſes of the Ladies in the Year 1771, is ſo enormouſly high, that a Plan is ſaid to be in Agitation to raiſe the Roofs of the Hackney Coaches to prevent the Ladies being incumbered in riding.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 3.

"The Kingdom of France is in an abſolute State of Confuſion, Slavery and Poverty. All their Priſons are full, and their Shops empty. Their Coffee-Houſes are full of ſmall Politicians, who live upon Politicks all Day, and go to Bed at Night, after having eat a Cruſt of Bread and drank a Glaſs of Water. There are continual Draughts from theſe Coffee-Houſes to fill the different Priſons. It is no ſmall Conſolation for an Engliſhman, that he can cry out when he is hurt; ſhould a Frenchman do it, he would pay dear for his Temerity."

May 25. Private Letters from Madrid mention, that certain Intelligence had been received at Court of a dangerous Inſurrection in a principal Province of Spain, in South-America.

A Gentleman who arrived in Town on Thurſday from France, ſays, that at Calais it is very difficult to get a Joint of Meat ſince the Exportation of live Cattle from England has been ſtopped; and that the poorer Sort of People there are in the greateſt Diſtreſs. This Gentleman adds, that Trade is totally at a Stand; and that at Paris, he bought for Four Guineas a Sword, for which he muſt have paid Ten when Trade was in a flouriſhing Condition; ſo greatly are the French in Want of Money.

May 27. The following is the Cauſe of the Earl of Sandwich's preſent Survey of the Dock-Yards.—At the beginning of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament Sir Edward Hawke declared, not only in the Houſe of Commons, but in the Privy Council, that a certain Number of Ships were fit for immediate Service; in a few Days afterwards he was obliged to retract the Aſſertion he had made, not One Third of the Number being fit for the Sea. Sir Edward was therefore ſummoned to a Cabinet-Council, where he ſaid, that he ſpoke from the Reports made to him by the Surveyor of the Navy, Sir Thomas Slade. It was then reſolved in Council, that Sir Thomas ſhould anſwer for his Conduct before the Houſe of Commons. This Reſolution being taken only Two or Three Days previous to the Adjournment of the Houſe for the Chriſtmas Holidays, it was referred to the next Meeting, before which Sir Thomas Slade died. On this Occaſion a certain Nobleman was heard to ſay, "He died juſt in Time to ſave his Neck." It was then agreed in Council, that for the future the Navy and Dock-Yards, throughout the Kingdom, ſhould be ſurveyed by the Lords of the Admiralty every Two Years.

Laſt Saturday's Gazette contains the Addreſſes of the Houſes of Lords and Commons in Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom; in which they return his Excellency their moſt ſincere Thanks for the many Benefits which they have received under his juſt and prudent Adminiſtration.

The ſame Gazette alſo contains the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, when he put an End to the Seſſion on the 18th Inſt. in which his Excellency aſſures them, that their obliging Approbation of his Conduct, and the Satisfaction they expreſs at his Reſidence among them, are very acceptable to him; That he is happy in this Circumſtance, as it has enabled him, from his own Knowledge, to declare the unſhaken Zeal of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects of Ireland for the Honour and Dignity of his Majeſty's Crown, their inviolable Attachment to his Royal Perſon, Family, and Government, and their conſtant and affectionate Regard for their Country; all which, his Excellency adds, he ſhall continue to repreſent in the fulleſt and moſt faithful Manner.—When his Excellency's Speech was ended, the Lord Chancellor prorogued the Parliament to the 2d of July next.

May 29. Baron Dieden, the Daniſh Miniſter at this Court, is upon the Point of a temporary Return to Copenhagen, charged, it is ſaid, with a Buſineſs of the greateſt Importance to the general Repoſe of Europe, which is now likely to be diſturbed by the intended Partition of a certain northern Republick. When Holland was invaded by the Arms of Louis XIV. at the Concluſion of the laſt Century, the Prince of Orange, who then commanded the Dutch Forces, being aſked what he would do when his Country was entirely ſubdued, glorioufly anſwered, "I will die in the laſt Ditch." Similar to this it is expected the Conduct of Poniatowſki will be, ſince he lately declared, "that though he might not live a happy, he never would fall a deſpicable Sovereign."

They write from Liſbon, that Advices had been received from the Brazils, of a dangerous Set of Pirates, who have lately inveſted thoſe Parts, and taken ſeveral homeward bound Veſſels from Rio Janeiro, to Europe.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated May 28.

"About Two o'Clock this Day the following Account was received from the Hague: Yeſterday at a general Review ſeveral loaded Arms were diſcharged from the Swiſs Corps. The great Favourite, the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, received a Shot through the Heel of his Shoe. A Captain of the Guards is dangerouſly wounded and many Perſons on the Field were hurt. His Highneſs the Prince of Orange got off in a precipitate Manner. We are waiting for more Particulars, before we ſhall be able to judge about the Cauſe of this Miſchief."

June 4. It is ſaid that a certain Dioceſan called laſt Week on the Rev. Mr. Horne, and informed him, that if he did not diſprove a certain Charge brought againſt him, he ſhould be ſilenced for Three Years. N. B. The Prohibition cannot be iſſued for a longer Term, but may at the Expiration of it be renewed.

June 6. A conſiderable fall in the Price of Port Wines is ſoon expected, in Conſequence of the new Arrangement which has lately taken Place with Reſpect to the Britiſh Merchants at Liſbon and Oporto.

June 7. A Letter from Spain ſays, that the celebrated Bucarelli, late Governor of Buenos Ayres, is appointed Governor of Hiſpaniola, and is preparing to ſet off for that lucrative Department.

June 8. The French intend to ſecure to themſelves the Poſſeſſion of Corſica, by the following politick, though barbarous Plan. They are continually tranſporting new Settlers thither, and bringing away the Natives; ſo that in Time the greateſt Part of the Malcontents will be removed off the Iſland, the Chiefs ſhut up in the Priſons of old France, and the reſt diſperſed through their Colonies.

Extract of a private Letter from Berlin, dated May 25.

"The Ottoman Porte has thought proper to releaſe the Ruſſian Miniſter at Conſtantinople from the Confinement, under which he has been kept ever ſince the Rupture between Ruſſia and the Porte. As the Empreſs of Ruſſia always poſitively refuſed to hearken to any Propoſals of Accommodation until her Miniſter was ſet at Liberty, his having now obtained it is conſidered as a Prelude to a Peace between theſe Two Powers.—The King of Pruſſia, having finiſhed his grand annual Reviews here, ſet out from hence early this Morning, to review and exerciſe his Troops in Pomerania, and will return to Potzdom about the End of the Month. I never ſaw that Prince in better Health and Spirits than he is in at preſent. He has a moſt ſurpriſing Conſtitution, and appears as capable of bearing Fatigue as he was at the End of the late War."

The Number of the Minority Noblemen and Gentlemen that honoured St. James's with their Preſence on Tueſday, ſurpaſſed that of any other Birth-day for theſe Seven Years.

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor received a Letter by the Penny-Poſt, containing moſt audacious Threats againſt a great Perſonage, and againſt his Lordſhip, if ſomething be not immediately done to reduce the Price of Proviſions. His Lordſhip ſent the Letter to the Earl of Rochford for his Inſpection, and to be laid before the great Perſonage. It is written in a fair Hand, and well ſpelt. It was put into the General Poſt Office, and conveyed from thence by the Penny-Poſt.

A certain Ambaſſador, we are aſſured, has diſavowed any Knowledge of the Inſults ſaid to have been committed by the Spaniards in the Weſt-Indies upon the trading Subjects of his Britannick Majeſty.

It is ſaid that Letters are received in Town, which mention that a certain Southern Potentate had like to

have loſt his Life by opening a Letter directed to him, which contained a very ſubtle and deadly Poiſon; but his Majeſty was immediately ſeized with a Giddineſs, and dropt the Letter out of his Hand.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 1.

We hear, the lateſt Advices from France are, that the Parliament of the Province of Britany, being greatly diſſatisfied at the Meaſures of the French Court, particularly that the Duke of Aiguillon, who, for many atrocious Crimes proved againſt him, had been legally condemned to loſe his Head, was not only ſcreened from Puniſhment but favoured by the King, and ſuppoſed to be the ſecret Director of his Councils; and that the King perſiſted in refuſing to permit the Sentence to be executed; wherefore the Parliament had paſſed and publiſhed an Order, that all their Members (eſpecially the Rohan Family, and the Nobility, of which the Prince Soubize, a great Favourite of the King, was the Chief) ſhould immediately leave their Employments at Court, and return home, under Forfeiture of their Eſtates. That in order to counteract theſe Proceedings, the King had ſent a new Governor, properly inſtructed, to Runnes, the Capital of the Province—That the Inhabitants refuſed to acknowledge or admit him;—that the King, to enforce Obedience, had ſent an Army of 30,000 Men—That the Army were refuſed Admittance into the City, and oppoſed by the Inhabitants—who, in the Heat of their Reſentment, fired upon the Army, and killed about 200 Men, notwithſtanding which, the Soldiers, convinced that the Cauſe they were ſent to ſupport was unjuſt,—declared their Readineſs to fight againſt the Enemies of their Country, but unanimouſly refuſed to fire upon their Friends and Countrymen, and immediately diſbanded. The Confirmation of this News is impatiently expected.

We hear that one Hopkins, * a Col. in the French Service, has lately been promoted to the Rank of a Brigadier General, and has obtained the Government of the Cayes, on the Southern Part of Hiſpaniola, in the Room of the Chevalier d'Argouſſe, who is gone to Europe.

* *He is a Native of Maryland, well known in this City, and formerly was of the Queen's Rangers in America, ſoon after which he went into the French Service, where he has continued ever ſince.*

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 1.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Chartres.

"One Wood, a Soldier in the Royal Regiment of Ireland, was taken Priſoner by a Party of Pottawottamy Indians, after a moſt gallant Reſiſtance: The poor Lad was amuſing himſelf with his Gun a little Way from the Fort; a Savage came up to him with an Intention to tomahawk him, but the Soldier killed him with the Load he had in his Gun; then a Number of about Twenty, leaped out of the Buſhes to ſurround him; he then took to his Heels and loaded with Ball as he ran. The Indians, finding he out-ran them, fired a Volley after him, and wounded him; he took to a Tree, and when they ſurrounded him, he ſhot another, but was overpowered and led away in Triumph, poor Fellow, I ſuppoſe, for a deliberate Torture: However, the Savages acknowledged to the French, on the oppoſite Side of the River, that they bought his Life very dearly."

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 15.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Mr. *Philip Hughes*, Maſter of Arts, Rector of *Cheſter-Town* Pariſh, by the Univerſity of *Dublin*, at a Commencement held on the 16th of laſt *February*.

To the PRINTER of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Pleaſe to inſert the following in your next News-Paper, and you will very much oblige,

Your very humble Servant,

Auguſt 12, 1771. HUGH NEILL.

AN eminent Divine lays it down as a Maxim, that he that tells a Lie is not ſenſible how great a Taſk he undertakes;—for he muſt be forced to invent Twenty more to maintain that One. How far this Adage is applicable to the Reverend Meſſieurs *Gordon* and *Montgomery*, who have undertaken to publiſh ſeveral Things in the *Maryland* Gazette of *Auguſt* the 1ſt, N°. 1351, to my Prejudice, will be ſubmitted to the impartial Determination of the Publick, after a candid and genuine Recital of the following Facts, relating to the Reverend Mr. *Harris*'s Letter, delivered to the Preſident of the Clergy of the Eaſtern Shore, met at *Talbot* Court-Houſe, *May* 22d, 1771, and the Cenſure that was paſſed thereon, delivered to me by the Preſident in the Name of the Clergy, with verbal Directions to communicate it to him.——A Meeting of the Clergy having been propoſed to be convened at Mr. *Humpheries*, conſiſting of the Clergy belonging to *Kent*, *Queen-Anne*'s, and *Talbot*, I was requeſted to notify the Meeting to the Reverend Mr. *Harris*; I met with him by Accident at *Queen's-Town*, and ſignified to him the Intention of our Meeting, not, as he expreſſes it, "*Oppoſition to the Governor*," but to draw up Addreſſes to his Excellency, the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, praying them to continue to the Clergy of this Province, their preſent legal Rights and Immunities as eſtabliſhed by Law.——At this Meeting it was thought proper that another Meeting of the Clergy ſhould be appointed at *Talbot* Court-Houſe, unto which all the Clergy on the Eaſtern Shore ſhould be invited for the ſame Purpoſe.

A few Days before this Second Convention, Mr. *Harris* ſent his Letter to me with an Excuſe for its Delay, as it was intended for our Firſt Meeting; I delivered it to Mr. Preſident *Gordon*; after it was read ſeveral made Remarks,—ſome were of the Opinion, at firſt, that it ſhould be paſſed over in Silence,—others were of a contrary Opinion:——As Matters of greater Importance were to be conſidered, it was paſſed over without any Vote about it for the firſt Day.——As the Convention was held at Mr. *Barclay*'s, I lodged there:——Early in the Morning of the Second Day, I walked over to the Court-Houſe upon private Buſineſs; when I returned to Mr. *Barclay*'s, which was about Twelve o'Clock, Mr. Preſident acquainted me that the Clergy had re-aſſumed the Conſideration of Mr. *Harris*'s Letter, and had paſſed the following Vote:—"*It is the unanimous Opinion of the Clergy, that* "*Mr.* Harris's *Letter favours more of Toddy than Truth,* "*and is plentifully daſhed with Forgeries and Falſehoods.*" Nem. con.——A Reverend Brother, who was juſt come, objected to the Word *Toddy*, and obſerved, that although Mr. *Harris* might be a great Lover of Toddy, yet, it was his Opinion, he was not drunk when he wrote his Letter, but muſt have compoſed it in one of his lucid Intervals.——I ſeconded the Motion, and thought the Word Hypocriſy was more applicable:—After ſome Converſation, the Preſident gave me Leave, in my Letter to Mr. *Harris*, to put in which of the Words I pleaſed.——A worthy Brother, that was preſent, has refreſhed my Memory upon this Point; nevertheleſs, if Mr. *Harris*, who is the only Judge, will confeſs that he was drunk when he wrote his Letter, I muſt acknowledge I formed a miſtaken Opinion: If he was ſober, I appeal to the Publick whether I was not right in my Conjecture.——I objected next to the Word Forgeries, as being improper, for, as Mr. *Harris* obſerves, we were only to form our Opinion from "the Face of his Letter, and that alone," and not from any former Charges of that Kind alleged againſt him. The Preſident, who was very ready to ſalve every Objection that might be made againſt the Creature of his own Formation, had a ready Solution for this alſo:——He ſaid Mr. *Harris* had *forged* a Living for him, which he had not; *i. e.* Four Hundred *per Annum*, at the Four Shillings Tax; that he had taken the Four Shillings for this Year, and that it did not neat more than Two Hundred and Fifty.——As the Preſident ſeemed to acquire a very great Weight, from the Dignity of his Seat, and carry every Thing with a dictatorial Authority, the Clergy were ſilent.——I thought it was in vain to object further to a Meaſure agreed upon when I was abſent.——Immediately I ſat down to copy the Minutes:——When I had tranſcribed as far as to include the Cenſure upon Mr. *Harris*'s Letter, the Preſident propoſed, that when I ſent the above Minutes to Mr. *Harris*, ſomething more ſhould be added. After ſome Altercation, the Preſident repeated the following Words, unto which there was not one diſſenting Voice; and leſt I ſhould make any Miſtake as to the Words I was to communicate to Mr. *Harris*, he was ſo punctual in this Matter, and had it ſo much at Heart, that he took the Minutes I had tranſcribed, and made the following Entry with his own Hand, which is now in my Poſſeſſion, and may be ſeen by any Gentleman that pleaſes, *viz.*

"*The Clergy do heartily and ſincerely wiſh, that as the* "*People of* Kent-Iſland *ſeem to be ſo much pleaſed with* "*the Letter Writer, and that as he himſelf appears to be* "*quite contented with his Situation, that he may long con-*"*tinue in it.*" Having ſhewn that Part of the Minutes relating to Mr. *Harris*'s Letter, ſome Time ago, when this Matter was firſt talked of, to the honourable *Edward Tilghman*, Speaker of the Aſſembly, he gave it, as his Opinion, that it was Mr. *Gordon*'s Hand.——When Mr. *Gordon*'s Publication came out, I applied to Mr. *Tilghman*, by Letter, for his Opinion:——In Anſwer to which, he ſent me the following Lines:——

"Reverend Sir, 12th *Auguſt* 1771.

"The Writing you ſhewed me underneath ſome "Lines of yours, entitled, (I think) a Minute in Re-"lation to Mr. *Harris*'s Letter, or to that Purpoſe, I "have not the leaſt Doubt is Mr. *Gordon*'s; but as no "Doubt you have of Mr. *Gordon*'s Writing by you, it "may be proved by Similitude.

"*With all due Regard, I am, Rev. Sir,*

"*Your very humble Servant,*

"E. TILGHMAN."

A Clergyman, who was preſent, is ready to atteſt, that he ſaw Mr. *Gordon* enter theſe Minutes, and deliver them to me to be ſent to Mr. *Harris*. Another Clergyman writes thus: "As you had a Copy of the "Minutes, and Mr. *Gordon*'s own Hand to that Part "relative to the People of *Kent-Iſland*, I could wiſh "you had applied to him, and the Reverend Mr. "*Barclay*, it would have ſtopt a Publication in the "*Annapolis* Gazette of the 1ſt of *Auguſt*."

A Third Clergyman, in his Letter to me, ſays, "he remembers that Mr. *Gordon* compoſed the Words "as printed in the *Maryland* Gazette, by Mr. *Harris*, "with this Difference *only*, inſtead of Toddy is added "Hypocriſy."

Every Clergyman that was preſent, that dare be honeſt enough to avow the Truth, muſt confeſs that I have ſtated the Facts fairly.——Thus it appears I had the Preſident's Warrant delivered to me, in the Name of the Clergy, containing the very Words I was to tranſmit to Mr. *Harris*.

My taking Notice of Mr. *Montgomery*'s Name, was for no other Reaſon than to inform Mr. *Harris* who was Clerk.——If I had, in my Letter to Mr. *Harris*, ſaid that Mr. *Montgomery* (was choſen) Clerk,—no poſſible Exception could have been taken.——As to his Name, it was a Matter of no Moment to me, as he was no legal Officer under Oath, and but lately come amongſt us.——I wanted no Atteſtation from him as to the Authenticity of my Minutes.——How this young Man, who was a Stranger, could be ſo duped as to lend his Name to a Publication, containing almoſt as many Falſhoods as Lines, is very ſurpriſing, as I thought his Conſcience was not old enough, as yet, to be callous againſt every Impreſſion of Truth.

I think it plainly appears, from what has been ſaid, that Mr. Preſident *Gordon* gave me Orders to act as I did.——If the Clergy gave him no Orders to make up the Minutes in the Manner he did, then it is himſelf, and not me, that has miſrepreſented the Clergy; let him and the Clergy ſettle this Point.——He ſays, in his Publication, "*the Clergy determined nothing about it.*" And, in my Minutes, he declares "*the Clergy were* "*unanimous in their Cenſure*——*The Clergy ſincerely* "*wiſh*, &c." One or other of theſe Aſſertions muſt be falſe.——If the Clergy determined nothing about it, then he has entered a Falſehood in their Name in my Minutes.——If they did make Reſolves concerning it, then he has publiſhed a Falſehood in the Face of the World; I leave him to reconcile theſe Contradictions at his Leiſure.

But to conclude, in Imitation of Mr. Preſident's favourite Mode of Compoſition;——In Juſtice therefore to myſelf, I take Leave to inform the Publick, THAT Mr. *Gordon* has given THAT, as the unanimous Opinion of the Eaſtern Shore Clergy to Mr. *Neill*; which Mr. *Gordon* ſays, in his Publication, was not their unanimous Opinion:——THAT Mr. *Gordon* has entered THAT on Mr. *Neill*'s Minutes, which he ſays was NOT ordered to be entered:——THAT although Mr. *Gordon* finiſhed Mr. *Neill*'s Minutes with his own Hand, in order THAT Mr. *Neill* might make no Miſtake in tranſmitting a Copy to Mr. *Harris*:——THAT Mr. *Gordon* notwithſtanding has ventured to publiſh, THAT Mr. *Neill* had NOT Orders.

I am ſorry I cannot introduce theſe Monoſyllables THAT and NOT oftener than I have into this Paper, as they appear to be great Favourites of Mr. Preſident's.

And now, my Reverend Brethren, how do you feel? I really am afraid you have no *Feeling* at all.——Had the Meaſure you purſued been popular, you would have gloried in the Workmanſhip of your own Hands; but as the Torrent runs the other Way, you were aſhamed of owning in publick what you did in private. I can only inform you, that I ſhall never execute any of your Commands again, without the Minutes you take, and the Orders you give are entered in the Clerk's Office, where an atteſted Copy of them can be always had from a ſworn Officer.——The Minutes in my Poſſeſſion, I intend to record as a perpetual Witneſs againſt you upon this Occaſion—To make Uſe of your own Words,

"I really feel for you, my Brethren, but Truth is "ſuperior to all Conſiderations, and ought to out-"weigh every perſonal Regard."

N. B. The Reverend Meſſieurs *Scott*, *Allkin* and *Hindman*, were all the Clergy that were gone from the Convention at the Time Mr. *Harris*'s Letter was finally concluded upon.

Baltimore, Auguſt 10, 1771.

JOHN BOYD

Has juſt received, by the Ship Hazard, *Capt.* New,

A LARGE Aſſortment of Medicines compound and ſimple, Surgeons Inſtruments, Shop Furniture, Clyſter Syringes, and a few Rupture Truſſes eaſy and commodious for the Patient. Likewiſe moſt of the Patent Medicines, with the much famed Noſtrums of *Ward* and *Hill*. He has a great Variety of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours, as alſo a ſmall Parcel of Limners Paints, among which is ſome ſuperfine drop Lake of a moſt elegant Tint. All the above Articles he will ſell at a low Advance. Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend on the Medicines being excellent in their Kind and moderate in Price. (w6)

Annapolis, Auguſt 15, 1771.

THE Subſcriber hereby informs the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has ſet up a Livery Stable, in Mr. *Charles Bryan*'s Yard, oppoſite to *William Paca*'s, Eſq; in *Prince-George's-Street*, where Gentlemen may depend upon having the greateſt Care taken of their Horſes. As I have the beſt of Oats and Hay, as well as Plenty of Straw for Litter, and being determined to keep them in the beſt Manner the Place will afford, I hope to meet with proper Encouragement. I likewiſe keep Horſes to hire, and Man and Horſe to go expreſs to any Part of the Country.

ISAAC GREENTREE.

WANTED, a ſingle Man, who underſtands the Buſineſs of a Skinner and Breeches-maker; any ſingle Man, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by leaving a Line with Mr. *Charles Lanſdale*, Poſt-rider from St. *Mary*'s County to *Annapolis*, directed to *William Stears*, Tavern-keeper at *Broad-Creek*, *Prince George*'s County. (tf)

THERE are at the Plantation of *Dirk Mud*, living on the *South Mountain*, taken up as Strays, 2 black Mares, the one old, a natural Pacer, gray Hairs intermixed over her Body, her Head and Neck much gray, and branded on the near Shoulder with R; the other about 6 Years old, 14 Hands high, can pace a little, and trots naturally, hath a very ſmall Star in her Face, her Mane hangs to the left Side, and has no Brand nor Ear-mark. The Owner or Owners may have them again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Rachel Dennis*, in *Frederick* County, near *Pain*'s Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a Blaze on her Face, and ſome Brands not diſtinguiſhable. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TO THE PUBLICK.

Kent County, the 10th of the 8th Month, 1771.

IT is with much regret that I am forced to appear after this Sort, in Vindication of my Character, and to expose the Author of another malignant, false and ridiculous Advertisement; for what is contained in my former Answer and Relation is true, and that *Gilpin* was an Instigation is evident, from his publickly declaring the very same Things in our Neighbourhood about the same Time, and I was informed wrote to him on the Occasion, and also in my hearing declared that he would do all in his Power to my Prejudice, and at which he strives, by misrepresenting many Matters. But in order that the Truth of Things may more clearly appear, purpose, on the 24th Day of next Month, to meet with my Accusers in a publick Manner, if they please, at the Head of *Chester* River, in order to vindicate my Conduct, and expose the false Representers of my Character and Proceedings, evidently making it appear, that my Intentions and Contracts are founded on strict Justice; for writing in this Manner is but as beating the Air. Since some Men are so addicted to lying and aspersing others Characters, I shall just add a few Occurrences of the Author's: Not long since he was with others apprehended and taken to Court at *Dover*, for some Outrages, and paid smartly therefor; and his eldest Brother *John*, I am credibly informed, saith, that he is as big a Rogue as is between Hell and *Guinea*, or would be if he had Sense enough. A few Days past I was in Company with him and others on a Land Commission, his Conduct was in such a vile Manner with One of his Neighbours, that a Magistrate being present, without the Request of the other Party, threatened to bind him over to his good Behaviour; at the same Time he made me several Offers to settle our Disputes, to which I agreed; then he would not abide by even his own Offers; that I shall not look on my Money safe, until by Execution I obtain it; for saying and forsaying is a light Matter with him, so hope to meet my Accusers Face to Face, at the abovementioned Time and Place.

JOHN VANSANT.

August 8, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Piscataway*, on Monday last, an indented Servant Man, named THOMAS PHILLIPS, by Trade a Tailor: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Frize Coat with Gold Basket Buttons, a mixt Cloth Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trousers, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles, white Dowlass Shirt much worn, wears his own Hair, which is long, black, and tied behind, is of a dark Complexion, and of a grim sour Look; he has a Hurt in his Hip, and when he walks limps, and stoops on one Side; He is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, and was born in *England*. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, if taken up in the Province, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if out of the Province Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM DUVALL.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Kent County, *Maryland*, *July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, Two *Irish* Servant Men, *viz.* TIMOTHY CONNER about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has middling thick Lips, large Nose, short brown Hair, has a Sore on his right Breast, and a large Wart on his left Hip: Had on and took with him Two brown Country Linen Shirts and Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a brown Kersey Vest without Sleeves, an old brown great Coat, half worn Shoes with large Copper Buckles, and Felt Hat; his other Cloaths not known if any. The other named MICHAEL GOULDSBOURY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, long black Hair, a large Mouth, large Teeth, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him Two new brown Country Linen Shirts, Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a new light coloured Country Cloth Vest lined with white Country Flannel, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, with white Metal Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn Shoes, to One of which has lately been put a new Patch. They took with them a coarse Sheet and some Provisions. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them Home, shall receive the above Reward; or if secured in any Jail, and Notice given to their Master, so as he may get them again, shall receive Forty Shillings for each.

(4w) GEORGE BROWNING.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry them off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Power*, living near the Mouth of *Monocheesy*, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, Eight Years old last Grass, about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock GD. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Maddox*, living in *Charles* County, near *Port Tobacco*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a large Hook or Horse-shoe, and is about Four Years old. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Just imported from London *and* Glasgow, *and to be sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Church in Annapolis, Wholesale or Retail,*

A Large and compleat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

July 20, 1771.

RAN away on the 19th Inst. from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Maryland*, an *Irish* Servant, named *James Henderson*, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, black Hair and Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Scar on his left Breast: Had on, a Felt Hat, Kersey Coat, spotted Cotton Jacket, brown Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers, and it is supposed that he has a Pair of Shoes; he is a Schoolmaster, and it is likely that he has forged a Pass, being well known. He taught School in *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*, about Two Years ago, and since was put into *Baltimore* Jail for Debt, and was sold out for his Prison Fees.——Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, if 10 Miles from home, shall receive 20s; if 20 Miles, 40s; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds, paid by me

JOHN BROWN, Son of *Joshua*.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November *next, on the Premises,*

A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w6) JOSEPH HALL.

Cæcil *County*, July 30, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *Charles Connelly*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Has on, a brown Cloth Coat and Breeches, old white Jacket, and blue Worsted Stockings, says he came into *Baltimore-Town* with Captain *Richard Hunter*; he has a Pass signed by Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, but it is supposed to be forged.——His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Brigantine *Watters*, lying at Mr. *William Digges*'s Landing, *Patowmack* River, the following Servants, *viz.* JOHN GRAYHAM, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, knock-kneed HUGH BURNS, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox. They wear their own Hair, and dressed in Sailors Dress. Any Person that will deliver the said Servants to Mr. *Alexander Hamilton*, at *Piscataway*, or to the Master *Christopher Dixon*, on board said Vessel, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ninnian Tannehills*, living in *Frederick* County, near the *Great-Falls* of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus X, paces tolerable well, shod before. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Crandell*, living at *Lyon's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a reddish Cow, with a white Head, white Back and Belly, both Ears cropt, the left Ear has one Notch in it, the right has Two.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

General Post-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29. 1771.

I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed,

by their very humble Servant,

(6w) THOMAS BRERETON.

Annapolis, *July* 4, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly, *Captain* John Kelly, *and to be sold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South-East-Street, *for ready Money or short Credit,*

AN Assortment of BURDEES and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season.

Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Gorce, very cheap.

Annapolis, *August* 7, 1771.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that in the Night of Saturday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. *James Chesson*, in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, was broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, who stole out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Money amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence, to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

‡*‡ And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof. JAMES CHESTON.

Elk-Ridge, *August* 1, 1771.

THE *Devonshire*, Captain *Watts*, being loaded and ready to sail, I have chartered Part of the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *M'Dougal*, now lying in the Ferry Branch of PATAPSCO River, to take Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be loaded by the last of *August*. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w) STEPHEN WEST.

August 1, 1771.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship *Rachel*, Captain *David Kidd*, now lying at *Leonard*'s Creek, in PATUXENT River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds *per* Ton, and will be loaded at furthest by the last of *August*. I have ordered Insurance as usual.

(3w) STEPHEN WEST.

August 1, 1771.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship *Peace and Plenty*, a very fine *New* River built Ship, just arrived from *London*, *Thomas Smith* Commander, now lying at *Lyon*'s Creek, in PATUXENT River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds *per* Ton, and will be quickly loaded. I shall order Insurance as usual.

(3w) STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. In this Ship I have Fall and Winter Assortments for all my Stores.

August 1, 1771.

FOR LONDON,

THE *Jenny and Polly*, a fine new Ship, just arrived at *Baltimore*, *David Laurance* Commander, which Ship I have chartered to load at *George-Town*, in PATOWMACK River, with Tobacco at Seven Pounds *per* Ton, consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be ready to load in a few Days, and dispatched early in *September*, most of her Cargo being engaged. I shall order Insurance as usual.

(3w) STEPHEN WEST.

July 26, 1771.

To be rented by the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Hunting *Creek, in* Dorchester County,

THE Dwelling Plantation where she now resides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the same, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utensils on them: Also Two Farms, lying nearly opposite *Kingston*, both in good tenantable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewise a Farm lying on *Chickinecomico* River, known to be as valuable as most in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Messrs. *Edward Trippe* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting* Creek, or the Subscriber.

(6w) LILLY HAMILTON.

WANTED

ONE or Two good Peruke-makers, either as Servants to be purchased, or Journeymen to be hired, who will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to JAMES REID, Peruke-maker in this City. *Annapolis*, *Aug.* 7.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

Cecil *County*, July 25, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Mulatto Fellow, named CHARLES, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, says he belongs to one *Grimes*, who bought him in *Sussex* County, from *William Thomas*, Esquire, and is lame in his right Ankle. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the moſt capital Houſe for that Buſineſs, in the City of *Cork*, but alſo worked for a conſiderable Time with much Applauſe, with moſt eminent Maſters in *England* and *Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the Houſe of Mr. *William Goldſmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a ſuperior Ability in his undertaking, and conſtant Adherence to the due Aſſiduity highly neceſſary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himſelf he will be able to give the utmoſt Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom. (tf)

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 3d of this Inſtant, a Negro Man named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the ſaid Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overſeer, at the Mouth of *Corſica* Creek, or ſecure him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's* County, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's* County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(tf) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.

N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water.

June 8, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of *May* laſt, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yelloviſh Complexion, he is a ſenſible, artful, deceitful, inſinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Oſnabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, ſome of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dreſs: He alſo had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell fixed to it, which he may have got off. I am not certain but he may have a Paſs ſigned by me to *John Cooke*, Eſq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by ſome of the Negroes. I was informed ſome Time ago that he had agreed with a *New-England* Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehenſive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwiſe. All Maſters of Veſſels and others are deſired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

(6w) EBENEZER EDM. ORME.

THE Subſcriber being fully impowered to ſettle and adjuſt the Accounts of Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, late of this Province, requeſts all thoſe who have any Claims againſt him to bring them in; and all thoſe who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; thoſe who neglect to comply with this Requeſt, will have Suits commenced againſt them to *Auguſt* Court next. Conſtant Attendance is given at my Office.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Juſt imported in the Galloway, *Captain* Bithoprick. *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, Wholeſale or Retail, at their Store, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well aſſorted Cargo of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon, among which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf) THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Graſs. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Mackenzie*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall ſorrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Directions. Enquire at the Printing-Office. (tf)

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subſcriber, in Dorcheſter County, *Maryland*,

A Merchant-Mill on *Hunting-Creek*, in good Repair, with Two Water-Wheels, One carries a Pair of *French* Burs, double geered, hoiſting and bolting Materials in good Order, with ſeveral other Buildings at ſaid Mill. Alſo, ſundry Farms near the ſaid Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leaſed: And in the Town of *Cambridge*, Dwelling-Houſes with other Improvements ſuitable for Tradeſmen, where ſuch, if ſober and induſtrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpoſe leaving the Province next Spring, I would diſpoſe of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Buſhels of Grain, well calculated for the *Weſt-India* Trade, ſails well, about Two Years old, and ſheathed. Alſo, a ſmall Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Buſhels; and ſome other ſmaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Perſon inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchaſing one or other of ſaid Veſſels, for which any reaſonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Intereſt and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to *Delaware* Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to *Baltimore-Town*.

(2m) JAMES MURRAY.

(9) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a Houſe well ſituate for Buſineſs, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-Houſe, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he propoſes ſelling upon Commiſſion, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh only, either there or at his Vendue-Houſe up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing Buſineſs as a Broker, to buy or ſell *Weſt-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Veſſels, Houſes, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, ſuch Buſineſs as he may be intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and thoſe of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above-named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

Reeſe Meredith,	*Thomas & Iſaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Betſey, *Capt.* Henrick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,*

A Great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon. Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, *&c. &c.*

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

Patuxent, June 5, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to come, ſettle and pay off their Accounts; and thoſe who have any Demands on him, will pleaſe to ſend them in, that they may be paid. Conſtant Attendance will be given at his Store till the Firſt of *Auguſt* next; and thoſe who do not pay, or ſettle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence. (6w) JOSEPH MULLAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Eliſha Hoſkinſon*, junr. in *Prince George's* County, near the *Weſt Patux Branch*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horſe, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, has no viſible Brand, trots, paces, and gallops, was ſhod before, and had on a ſmall Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

July 22, 1771.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living near Piſcataway,

A PARCEL of valuable Land, containing about 527 Acres, all in One Body, and moſt delightfully ſituated; whereon is a dwelling Houſe, 40 Feet in Length and 30 in Breadth, Two Brick Chimneys with Four Fire-places, Four Rooms on the lower Floor and as many above, an Eight Feet Paſſage above and below, and a ſmall Cellar under the Houſe; the Sides are covered with Inch and Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cypreſs Shingles, lately built and in good Repair: A large Fallow Garden paled in; a Well in the Yard; a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank Loft; Two Quarters, Meat Houſe, Corn Houſe, Stables, Chair and Fowl Houſes; a Barn, 30 Feet in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging Tobacco, the Floor planked for threſhing, the Roof covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different Kinds of Fruit; Four Tobacco Houſes, with Three Tenements, that will rent for 3000 lb. of Tobacco; and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Tenements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; ſome Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more may be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The ſaid Land is well timbered, eſpecially white Oak, and conveniently watered with very fine light Water. If the Purchaſer has not the Caſh, Credit will be given for Years, provided Bond is given on Intereſt with good Security, which will be required without Exception. If the above is not ſold by the 1ſt of *September* next, it will be rented.

I ſhall have alſo for Sale, in Two Months, Negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children; Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a ſingle riding Chair almoſt new, ſome Houſhold Furniture, Three Yoke of Oxen, and a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is neceſſary for carrying on the farming and planting Buſineſs. (3w) JAMES LEIPER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Roſeborough Township, Philadelphia* County, on the 7th Inſtant, a *Dutch* Servant Lad, named *Philip Lutts*, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and grows faſt, of a lean Viſage, light brown ſhort Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-kneed, flat-footed, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, but is aukward, and of a down baſhful Look, has been in the Province between 4 and 5 Years, and ſerved chief of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Buſineſs: Had on when he went off, a new bloſſom coloured Cloth Coat and Veſt, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Check Shirt; and took with him, a blue flowered Flannel Veſt, a Pair of blue Everlaſting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and will convey him to the Work-Houſe, in *Philadelphia*, or ſecure him in any Jail, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

(3w) EDWARD MILNER.

N. B. He has ſince been ſeen near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, and it is thought will endeavour to get ſettled in ſome of the Mills in that Province.

May 23, 1771.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber on the 5th Inſt. a dark ſorrel Horſe, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces ſlow, trots and gallops, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, ſwitch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Capt. *Francis King*, in *Piſcataway*, or the Subſcriber living in *Pomonkey Neck*, about Nine Miles below *Piſcataway*, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward; if further than Twenty Miles from my Houſe, Five Dollars.

(4w) RICHARD BRANDT.

July 13, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *William Spurrier's*, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, laſt Whitſuntide, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, trots, paces, and gallops, and I think is branded on both Shoulders, but do not remember the Brand, was ſhod on all 4 Feet, was bred at *Samuel Mauro's*, near *Harper's-Ferry*, where ſhe will probably make for.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and conveys her to the Subſcriber living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, paid by (w4) WALTER DENT.

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